

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/14/2007

2008--2009 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
(year) (year) (title)

Type: ☐ Initial ☒ Amendment ☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title V, Part C, Public Charter Schools Program, No Child Left Behind Act

☒ Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.282A ☐ State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ ☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

The grant program will strengthen the pool of applicants to Michigan charter authorizers by supporting early stage charter applicants through financial assistance and technical support. The required technical support portion of the grant program will ensure that public school academy (PSA) developers are informed early in their planning processes about Board and Governance responsibilities. Applicants will be exposed to learning and teaching models demonstrating powerful improvement in achievement, graduation rates and post-secondary education rates, principles of universal education, positive behavior support, anti-bullying, and seclusion and restraint, among other topics.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

To solicit applications from eligible applicants for planning, program design, and initial implementation for a period of up to 36 months, which the applicant may use not more than two (2) years for the initial implementation of a public school academy. To document, develop and disseminate exemplary practices to public schools (including public charter schools) to promote increased student achievement.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)
Continuation

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students attending Public School Academies.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Achieve Charter Academy, Dr. Hopkins Consulting, Lansing Charter Academy, Michigan Japanese Bilingual Education Foundation, Inc., New Common School Foundation (Grove), New Common School Foundation (Redford).

6. Award Information:

	Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Date: <u>8/1/08</u>	<u>8/15/08</u>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$3,094,070</u>
Original Award Amount: <u>\$314,070</u>	<u>10/01/08</u>	<u>\$320,000</u>	
	<u>03/12/09</u>	<u>\$960,000</u>	

7. Program Office Responsible:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Office of School Improvement	Public School Academy Program	Kim Sidel	34631

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9. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Marylin Gallaway</i></u>	Date: <u>3/3/09</u>
Phone: _____ Comments: _____	
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>Mary L. Cherted</i></u>	Date: <u>3/11/09</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required	
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Sally Vamp</i></u>	Date: <u>3-12-09</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Michael P. Hester</i></u>	Date: <u>3/13/09</u>
Comments: _____	

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.
- B. **Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 2 copies).** Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.

Exhibit A—List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.

Exhibit B—List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.

Note: This process takes, on average, two weeks from the time the packet with the Office Director's signature on it is delivered to the Grants Office, until the time the fully signed packet is routed to the person administering the grant program. This time varies depending upon the number of corrections that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. It can take longer particularly around holiday times when the signers may be out of the office. Proofread and plan accordingly.

Exhibit A**2008-2009 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
Applicants Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Achieve Charter Academy	\$160,000	\$160,000
Dr. Hopkins Consulting	\$160,000	\$160,000
Lansing Charter Academy	\$160,000	\$160,000
Michigan Japanese Bilingual Education Foundation, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
New Common School Foundation (Grove)	\$160,000	\$160,000
New Common School Foundation (Redford)	\$160,000	\$160,000
TOTAL	\$960,000	\$960,000

Exhibit B**2008-2009 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
Applicants Not Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
CPSE Community Parents and Students for Education	\$149,080
Creative Learning Options	\$160,000
Creative Path	\$160,000
EdNet, Inc.	\$150,000
Educators for 21 st Century Learning	\$758,500
Excellence Through Innovation Inc.	\$160,000
Inspiration Corporation (Grand Blanc)	\$160,000
Michigan Dunes Montessori, Inc.	\$ 81,250
New Beginning Academy of Detroit	\$ 35,000
POST-LD Research Group	\$ 35,000
Senator Doug Carl Community Education Committee	\$113,400
Train UP a Child	\$150,000
Unlimited Potential CDC	\$160,000
Uplift, Inc.	\$160,000
TOTAL	\$2,432,230